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**Cover Photo by Van Calcar
Water Control Structure on Palmer Creek, Yamhill County.**

**The structure regulates water pumped from Willamette River into
Palmer Creek for irrigation use on 7 farms.**

Foreword

This publication is a statistical report of some of the accomplishments in 1969 under the various programs administered by the ASC State and County Committees. These programs are listed in the table of contents.

The programs are administered in each county by a county committee comprised of three elected farmers and the county agricultural extension agent. There is an ASCS office in each county in the State with an office manager and staff in charge of the day-to-day operations. The county committee meets periodically as it deems necessary and establishes policies and guidelines for the office manager, makes determinations as required by law and regulations, hears appeals of farmers and exercises administrative supervision.

ASC committees and offices have many responsibilities and perform many functions that cannot be measured statistically. Therefore, it is hoped that this report will stimulate further inquiry for those looking through it who are not familiar with these programs and the way they are administered.

Oregon State ASC Committee

Walter E. Erickson, Chairman

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Charles O. Burnet, Member

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1969 Annual Statistical Report

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Administration

State

ASCS administration in the state is under the direction of a State Committee composed of three farmers appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Director of the Agricultural Extension Service, who is a member ex-officio.

For administrative purposes the state is divided in five areas, each under the supervision of a farmer fieldman.

The State office is managed by a state executive director who is responsible to the State Committee. In Oregon there are 18 persons on the State office staff, including the state executive director, program specialists, farmer-fieldmen, administrative staff and clerks.

County

ASCS administration in each of Oregon's 36 counties is directed by a county committee composed of three elected farmers and the agricultural extension agent, who is a member ex-officio.

Each county is divided into communities and for each community there is a committee of three farmers elected by the farmers of the community. The community committeemen elect the county committee. In addition, community committeemen counsel with the county committee regarding program acceptance and operation. These committees meet two or three times during the year to acquaint themselves with program changes and developments. There are 615 ASCS community committeemen in the state's 205 communities.

The county committee is responsible for the overall administration of the ASCS programs in the county. It meets once or twice a month to discuss and outline policy, to render decisions in the carrying out of policy, to hear appeals, etc. Each office is under the day-to-day direction of an office manager selected by the county committee. The office manager hires the clerical assistance necessary to carry out his responsibilities.

As of December 31, 1969, there were 28 office managers for the 36 counties in the state. Total office staff, including the office manager, was 107 persons. The cost of administration of county offices for the calendar year 1969 was \$1,088,779.

Committee Elections

Community Committeemen

The elections for community committeemen for 1969 were held September 15, 1969. 9,652 farmers voted in 205 communities in Oregon to elect 615 regular committeemen and 410 alternates. Of these, 200 are serving for the first time.

County Committeemen

Under a system instituted in 1967 all regular community committeemen meet in a county convention to elect the county committeemen. There are three county committeemen in each county who serve for terms of three years, with one term expiring each year. The county convention, therefore, elects one committeeman each year. It also determines each year who will be chairman, vice chairman, and regular member. Two alternate county committeemen are also elected; they serve when there is a vacancy on the regular committee. A county extension agent is a member on each county committee by virtue of his office.

In 1969 ten of the 36 county committeemen elected are serving for the first time.

All Farmland Data
(1964 Census)

County	Farms	Farmland Acres	Cropland Acres	Noncrop and Rangeland Acres	Other Farmland Acres
Baker	736	890,142	157,872	718,321	13,949
Benton	858	207,633	91,266	81,376	34,991
Clackamas	4,116	261,812	143,059	76,147	42,606
Clatsop	486	39,501	14,775	15,046	9,680
Columbia	1,149	94,988	35,052	35,474	24,462
Coos	1,058	248,716	40,227	147,065	61,424
Crook	325	989,597	85,809	894,690	9,098
Curry	263	109,878	16,521	80,637	12,720
Deschutes	775	253,152	54,963	181,439	16,750
Douglas	1,922	528,304	114,761	357,847	55,696
Gilliam	186	863,341	276,149	573,359	13,833
Grant	282	1,234,512	88,202	1,107,467	38,843
Harney	279	1,416,707	231,267	1,172,963	12,477
Hood River	641	31,966	19,374	4,429	8,163
Jackson	1,556	643,386	81,762	524,605	37,019
Jefferson	422	496,488	106,542	380,506	9,440
Josephine	823	75,948	26,059	18,623	31,266
Klamath	1,072	1,091,929	275,545	782,384	34,000
Lake	343	914,967	187,858	716,340	10,769
Lane	2,893	416,195	138,967	204,366	72,862
Lincoln	504	68,378	12,352	34,927	21,099
Linn	2,434	467,279	261,825	166,041	39,413
Malheur	1,737	1,580,928	255,438	1,292,950	32,540
Marion	3,388	333,624	233,454	58,891	41,279
Morrow	338	1,092,146	387,989	675,472	28,685
Multnomah	918	66,728	33,045	22,806	10,877
Polk	1,235	215,054	137,899	46,376	30,779
Sherman	221	519,619	288,886	218,717	12,016
Tillamook	716	66,234	22,258	25,265	18,711
Umatilla	1,502	1,534,941	669,958	800,082	64,901
Union	802	526,348	165,772	337,122	23,454
Wallowa	525	721,367	113,067	595,617	12,683
Wasco	599	1,369,707	212,508	1,113,981	43,218
Washington	2,468	200,343	127,106	31,762	41,475
Wheeler	129	682,474	34,496	637,512	10,466
Yamhill	2,056	254,970	139,852	78,265	36,853
Totals	39,757	20,509,302	5,281,935	14,208,870	1,018,497

Agricultural Conservation Program

The Agricultural Conservation Program is an important part of a co-ordinated effort to help farmers attain soil and water conservation objectives. The total effort includes research, education, technical assistance, cost-sharing, and such indirect aids as credit.

Since the beginning in 1936, ACP has operated as a farmer-Government partnership by providing a share of the cost of approved soil and water conserving practices. ACP cost-sharing is made available for conservation over and above what farmers would carry out with their own resources and on their own initiative. Participation in the program is voluntary and all farmers are eligible.

The ACP is developed by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County and State Committees in co-operation with representatives of the Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service, Extension Service, Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors, and other agricultural agencies.

Federal cost-sharing payments made to Oregon farmers in connection with conservation practices carried out under the regular ACP during the years 1936 to 1969 inclusive, total about \$84,600,000. Since substantially more than half the costs are borne by the farmer, it is estimated that during this period over \$170 million were expended in Oregon by the farmers and the Government on regular ACP practices. This represents a significant contribution to the conservation and improvement of Oregon's soil and water resources.

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Agricultural Conservation Program

State Summary

County	No. of Participating Farms	Cost-Shares Earned	Small Cost-Share Increases	Gross Assistance To Farmers
Baker	147	66,126	603	66,729
Benton	85	36,692	333	37,025
Clackamas	243	93,496	1,310	94,806
Clatsop	54	11,332	300	11,632
Columbia	116	23,716	690	24,406
Coos	181	51,816	306	52,122
Crook	77	71,735	229	71,964
Curry	53	18,565	102	18,667
Deschutes	99	46,429	84	46,513
Douglas	141	74,594	546	75,140
Gilliam	80	28,723	343	29,066
Grant	80	45,899	320	46,219
Harney	94	80,599	416	81,015
Hood River	51	15,883	200	16,083
Jackson	143	49,609	450	50,059
Jefferson	47	44,325	96	44,421
Josephine	121	45,916	255	46,171
Klamath	156	105,851	470	106,321
Lake	82	55,269	242	55,511
Lane	158	77,604	516	78,120
Lincoln	29	16,104	112	16,216
Linn	213	91,149	750	91,899
Malheur	343	230,281	330	230,611
Marion	316	146,931	1,410	148,341
Morrow	87	41,399	275	41,674
Multnomah	64	27,726	309	28,035
Polk	169	91,047	588	91,635
Sherman	69	19,083	479	19,562
Tillamook	107	37,060	832	37,892
Umatilla	203	113,513	690	114,203
Union	209	67,622	1,122	68,744
Wallowa	115	41,504	807	42,311
Wasco	213	56,496	1,346	57,842
Washington	330	101,143	2,625	103,768
Wheeler	51	42,293	79	42,372
Yamhill	229	89,671	1,490	91,161
State Total	4,955	2,257,201	21,055	2,278,256

Agricultural Conservation Program

A - Establishment of Permanent Protective Cover

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost-Shares
<u>A-1 Permanent Cover in Orchards or Vineyards</u>			
Yamhill	1	8	149

A-2 Permanent Cover

Baker	7	389	2,254
Benton	37	686	11,171
Clackamas	159	1,775	44,878
Clatsop	10	106	4,154
Columbia	43	466	10,078
Coos	50	905	19,465
Crook	17	522	7,355
Curry	17	627	6,023
Douglas	129	3,867	44,528
Grant	13	766	5,615
Harney	34	3,252	14,042
Hood River	2	30	144
Jackson	17	339	3,639
Josephine	20	271	4,048
Klamath	27	1,447	11,886
Lake	32	1,994	15,947
Lane	70	1,126	29,645
Lincoln	8	70	2,415
Linn	62	1,340	21,175
Marion	73	1,269	23,227
Morrow	8	416	2,883
Multnomah	18	525	6,806
Polk	29	675	12,629
Sherman	9	245	1,174
Tillamook	31	419	12,868
Umatilla	10	212	1,379
Union	13	405	3,134
Wallowa	16	668	4,472
Wasco	42	1,800	5,409
Washington	166	1,712	27,820
Yamhill	65	1,789	26,767
 State Total	1,234	30,113	387,030

Agricultural Conservation Program

A - Establishment of Permanent Protective Cover

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost-Shares
<u>A-3 Additional acreages of cover</u>			
Benton	17	515	6,419
Crook	10	326	2,484
Gilliam	10	292	1,049
Linn	17	450	5,686
Morrow	11	1,326	3,093
Polk	33	656	10,197
Sherman	6	68	230
Union	45	2,178	8,333
Wallowa	58	2,780	8,262
Wasco	8	172	599
Wheeler	5	360	997
Yamhill	7	210	2,503
State Total	227	9,333	49,852

A-6 Field stripcropping

Wallowa	1	261	1,044
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Agricultural Conservation Service

A - Establishment of Permanent Protective Cover

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost-Shares
<u>A-7 Trees or shrubs for forestry purposes</u>			
Benton	3	43	669
Clackamas	13	206	4,060
Clatsop	6	19	1,028
Columbia	10	54	3,801
Coos	3	18	894
Curry	1	1	216
Douglas	1	40	538
Jackson	2	8	195
Josephine	7	31	1,555
Klamath	1	40	98
Lane	4	128	1,622
Lincoln	4	100	3,386
Linn	4	19	478
Marion	10	162	3,720
Multnomah	2	6	180
Polk	1	13	311
Tillamook	1	1	45
Union	3	12	153
Washington	6	37	1,181
Yamhill	16	210	5,119
State Total	98	1,148	29,249

A-8 Trees or shrubs to prevent erosion

Marion	1	1	28
Union	3	6	258
<u>State Total</u>			
	4	7	286

Agricultural Conservation Program

B - Improvement and Protection of Established Vegetative Cover

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost-Shares
<u>B-2 Improvement of cover on rangeland</u>			
Baker	13	5,208	6,987
Crook	9	3,951	3,725
Deschutes	17	2,491	4,858
Gilliam	3	105	692
Grant	12	10,127	4,341
Harney	15	8,581	16,353
Jefferson	13	3,240	10,126
Klamath	1	80	518
Lake	3	132	671
Malheur	21	7,703	17,878
Morrow	2	5,070	1,830
Umatilla	1	30	225
Union	9	7,972	4,629
Wallowa	2	140	561
Wasco	1	150	300
Wheeler	8	369	3,204
State Total	130	55,349	76,898

Agricultural Conservation Program

B - Improvement and Protection of Established Vegetative Cover

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost-Shares
<u>B-3 Control of competitive shrubs</u>			
Baker	18	5,679	8,732
Clatsop	8	33	334
Coos	4	70	700
Crook	20	19,542	29,361
Curry	11	622	6,654
Deschutes	19	4,200	7,082
Douglas	51	1,709	22,254
Gilliam	27	7,639	10,688
Grant	28	2,962	17,752
Harney	39	31,498	29,666
Jackson	13	280	3,978
Jefferson	13	1,778	14,132
Josephine	4	64	960
Klamath	4	299	1,495
Lake	15	6,444	9,437
Lane	4	53	525
Linn	15	110	1,083
Malheur	36	52,876	32,296
Morrow	6	698	1,180
Multnomah	1	4	40
Sherman	6	319	566
Umatilla	1	735	1,500
Union	11	3,805	8,170
Wasco	18	4,295	11,735
Wheeler	30	4,828	25,505
Yamhill	11	107	1,110
State Total	413	150,649	246,935

Agricultural Conservation Program

B - Improvement and Protection of Permanent Protective Cover

County	No. of Farms	Number	Acres Served	Cost-Shares
<u>B-5 Wells for livestock water</u>				
Klamath	4	4	370	3,365
Lake	4	4	1,600	3,301
Malheur	1	1	268	562
Morrow	1	1	1,300	210
State Total	10	10	3,538	7,438

B-6 Springs or seeps for livestock water

Baker	5	9	1,780	1,660
Coos	1	1	150	71
Crook	2	2	1,920	394
Grant	3	11	3,000	2,155
Harney	2	3	354	333
Jefferson	2	2	1,200	308
Klamath	2	2	160	400
Lane	1	1	6	179
Lincoln	1	1	13	200
Linn	3	3	64	571
Sherman	3	3	540	420
Umatilla	8	13	435	1,536
Wallowa	3	5	800	192
Wasco	7	9	2,250	1,525
Wheeler	5	15	9,600	2,382
Yamhill	3	3	155	486
State Total	51	83	22,427	12,812

Agricultural Conservation Program

B - Improvement and Protection of Established Vegetative Cover

County	No. of Farms	Number	Acres Served	Cost-Shares
<u>B-7 Reservoirs for agricultural uses</u>				
Baker	6	6	668	2,296
Benton	1	1	10	350
Clackamas	7	7	60	7,680
Clatsop	2	2	29	888
Columbia	1	1	7	600
Coos	8	8	165	4,072
Crook	3	3	1,120	2,241
Deschutes	6	6	380	2,017
Douglas	2	2	65	3,937
Gilliam	1	3	1,000	208
Grant	1	1	40	185
Harney	3	3	1,520	1,376
Hood River	3	1	15	150
Jackson	10	10	160	4,278
Jefferson	2	2	920	131
Josephine	4	4	129	1,850
Klamath	4	5	440	2,153
Lake	2	3	1,058	279
Lane	5	5	142	3,691
Lincoln	1	3	15	750
Linn	13	13	215	5,685
Marion	9	9	50	5,890
Morrow	1	1	10	10
Multnomah	2	2	55	1,930
Polk	28	28	1,418	21,695
Sherman	2	2	230	940
Umatilla	8	14	965	2,725
Union	20	26	4,988	6,683
Wallowa	8	31	5,120	2,259
Wasco	10	12	2,283	5,038
Washington	13	13	255	5,896
Wheeler	3	8	5,700	426
Yamhill	3	3	743	4,500
State Total	192	238	29,975	102,809

Agricultural Conservation Program

B - Improvement and Protection of Established Vegetative Cover

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost-Shares
<u>B-8 Pipelines, supplemental storage, etc., for livestock water</u>			
Coos	1	80	128
Crook	3	3,760	2,928
Deschutes	15	3,000	2,786
Gilliam	2	1,021	1,009
Harney	1	90	161
Jefferson	4	3,780	2,972
Linn	2	54	239
Wasco	3	400	302
State Total	31	12,185	10,525

B-9 Fencing to protect established cover

Baker	4	2,363	1,468
Coos	1	240	299
Crook	4	7,040	1,816
Curry	3	666	1,200
Grant	4	2,320	1,342
Harney	4	5,010	1,953
Jefferson	3	3,050	1,799
Klamath	3	250	561
Lake	3	1,930	577
Malheur	2	8,280	1,461
Morrow	2	4,200	1,188
Sherman	2	320	304
Umatilla	3	500	1,027
Union	4	3,080	977
Wallowa	2	1,600	935
Wasco	3	650	292
Wheeler	5	9,000	3,601
State Total	52	50,499	20,800

Agricultural Conservation Program

B - Improvement and Protection of Established Vegetative Cover

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost-Shares
<u>B-10 Timber stand improvement</u>			
Baker	10	68	2,280
Benton	7	95	3,585
Clackamas	8	64	1,870
Clatsop	1	10	84
Columbia	3	15	578
Coos	2	69	1,116
Crook	1	47	1,000
Deschutes	4	113	3,250
Douglas	3	105	980
Grant	5	109	3,683
Jackson	7	69	2,265
Josephine	30	153	4,939
Klamath	3	39	1,822
Lake	1	40	1,343
Lane	6	99	1,705
Lincoln	1	10	500
Linn	13	137	4,361
Marion	3	33	1,160
Morrow	3	70	2,193
Multnomah	3	5	135
Polk	5	55	2,507
Tillamook	1	1	27
Umatilla	1	20	171
Union	8	91	3,516
Wallowa	5	32	1,292
Wasco	1	10	350
Washington	6	68	2,261
Wheeler	2	45	510
Yamhill	15	190	4,833
State Total	158	1,862	54,316

Agricultural Conservation Program

B - Improvement and Protection of Established Vegetative Cover

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost-Shares
<u>B-11 Stock trails through natural barriers</u>			
Sherman	4	900	935
Umatilla	2	1,400	1,693
Wasco	2	500	358
Wheeler	2	3,300	1,597
State Total	10	6,100	4,583

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Acres Served	Cost-Shares
<u>B-12 Weed Control</u>				
Clackamas	24	364	437	3,354
Clatsop	9	129	600	516
Columbia	38	457	1,000	1,939
Crook	3	39	72	170
Curry	2	50	580	164
Deschutes	1	22	60	164
Douglas	1	43	43	215
Gilliam	13	221	600	3,264
Grant	13	363	121	513
Harney	5	219	411	545
Klamath	12	714	1,231	3,079
Lake	8	306	860	703
Morrow	26	2,678	25,000	4,170
Multnomah	4	44	44	320
Sherman	29	5,788	6,360	6,138
Tillamook	55	1,348	13,000	4,468
Umatilla	31	5,998	7,130	6,299
Wasco	3	4	200	111
Washington	62	1,070	1,070	6,418
State Total	339	19,857	58,819	42,550

Agricultural Conservation Program

C - Conservation and Disposal of Water

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Acres Served	Cost-Shares
<u>C-1 Permanent sod waterways</u>				
Benton	1	1	2	108
Josephine	3	12	62	988
Lake	1	3	120	123
Lane	2	1	17	217
Marion	2	1	31	540
Morrow	7	25	25	301
Sherman	7	15	228	403
Umatilla	3	6	170	2,020
Wasco	2	4	160	902
State Total	28	68	815	5,602

<u>C-2 Permanent Vegetative Cover</u>				
County	No. of Farms	Extent Acres	Cost-Shares	
Klamath	1	4	20	20
Morrow	10	42	365	343
State Total	11	46	385	363

County	No. of Farms	Extent Acres	Cost-Shares
<u>C-5 Diversion terraces, ditches, or dikes</u>			
Gilliam	13	1,283	3,571
Klamath	1	80	31
Lake	2	560	321
Morrow	20	3,320	3,911
Sherman	14	2,330	4,478
Umatilla	17	2,966	8,889
Union	7	290	970
Wasco	4	83	618
State Total	78	10,912	22,789

Agricultural Conservation Program

C - Conservation and Disposal of Water

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Acres Served	Cost-Shares
<u>C-6 Erosion control dams</u>				
Gilliam	2	2	80	266
Jefferson	1	1	30	58
Morrow	3	7	203	673
Sherman	3	4	340	1,100
Union	1	1	50	21
Wallowa	1	1	80	650
Wasco	3	6	600	1,833
State Total	14	22	1,383	4,601

C-7 Mechanical protection of inlets and outlets

Coos	6	7	238	1,654
Hood River	1	1	20	600
Jackson	3	3	38	769
Klamath	8	41	1,545	1,349
Lane	2	2	42	1,520
Marion	1	2	10	410
Polk	7	8	41	530
Tillamook	1	1	36	415
Washington	1	1	160	2,254
Yamhill	9	2	250	1,500
State Total	39	68	2,380	11,001

Agricultural Conservation Program

C - Conservation and Disposal of Water

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares
<u>C-8 Streambank or shore protection</u>			
Baker	3	66	1,536
Benton	8	130	3,066
Clackamas	1	3	232
Clatsop	8	160	2,663
Columbia	4	29	1,117
Coos	17	382	10,697
Crook	2	60	750
Curry	5	93	3,344
Douglas	1	25	563
Gilliam	7	227	5,230
Grant	6	170	3,110
Harney	6	890	3,567
Jackson	5	23	1,036
Jefferson	2	54	1,500
Josephine	36	791	18,712
Klamath	2	140	785
Lake	9	1,492	3,206
Lane	21	618	15,772
Lincoln	13	199	6,759
Linn	27	654	13,726
Marion	26	922	6,683
Morrow	6	319	4,840
Polk	15	396	7,186
Tillamook	11	178	10,608
Umatilla	4	394	3,360
Union	9	249	5,206
Wallowa	3	115	2,366
Wasco	6	620	2,584
Washington	5	1,465	21,462
Wheeler	2	500	636
Yamhill	12	357	9,530
State Total	282	11,721	171,832

Agricultural Conservation Program

C - Conservation and Disposal of Water

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares
<u>C-9 Permanent open drainage</u>			
Baker	5	57	926
Benton	5	105	1,816
Clatsop	9	60	1,080
Columbia	4	115	2,212
Coos	24	513	6,577
Crook	2	80	571
Curry	3	32	696
Douglas	6	118	1,492
Harney	1	70	202
Jackson	5	182	1,212
Jefferson	1	30	63
Josephine	1	52	1,000
Klamath	11	2,965	6,175
Lake	2	140	252
Lane	16	264	7,640
Lincoln	3	43	856
Linn	38	898	12,285
Malheur	1	22	41
Marion	20	213	3,177
Multnomah	4	190	1,566
Polk	4	160	973
Tillamook	10	229	4,492
Union	7	495	2,616
Wallowa	2	85	421
Washington	11	100	2,466
Yamhill	1	100	1,000
State Total	196	7,318	61,807

Agricultural Conservation Program

C - Conservation and Disposal of Water

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares
<u>C-10 Underground drainage</u>			
Baker	6	130	1,902
Benton	15	499	8,399
Clackamas	46	469	28,439
Clatsop	2	5	463
Columbia	11	93	3,330
Coos	3	15	1,257
Crook	3	250	3,127
Curry	2	11	268
Grant	2	26	459
Hood River	16	185	2,533
Jackson	6	76	1,560
Josephine	4	191	2,472
Klamath	18	828	14,516
Lake	1	512	139
Lane	24	259	8,679
Lincoln	4	40	1,093
Linn	54	561	24,979
Malheur	5	110	2,677
Marion	163	1,645	80,389
Multnomah	19	191	10,942
Polk	46	687	30,633
Tillamook	8	104	2,475
Umatilla	2	15	949
Union	8	138	2,702
Wallowa	10	84	1,587
Washington	90	800	28,944
Yamhill	41	750	29,817
State Total	609	8,674	294,730

Agricultural Conservation Program

C - Conservation and Disposal of Water

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares
<u>C-11 Shaping or land grading to permit drainage</u>			
Jackson	9	114	2,234
Lincoln	1	15	145
Tillamook	1	16	162
State Total	11	145	2,541

C-12 Reorganizing irrigation systems

Baker	76	10,775	20,860
Benton	2	60	1,043
Crook	15	628	9,334
Deschutes	30	1,638	21,845
Gilliam	1	40	500
Grant	28	1,860	5,137
Harney	13	1,440	9,619
Hood River	33	1,672	12,456
Jackson	75	1,166	23,805
Jefferson	15	471	6,691
Josephine	12	565	4,715
Klamath	51	4,996	35,993
Lake	22	4,249	13,488
Linn	1	20	287
Malheur	42	1,141	23,480
Marion	30	323	12,900
Morrow	6	456	4,638
Umatilla	35	978	22,457
Union	20	2,914	9,510
Wallowa	6	160	4,363
Wasco	25	4,050	8,736
Wheeler	5	227	2,265
State Total	543	39,829	254,122

Agricultural Conservation Program

C - Conservation and Disposal of Water

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares
<u>C-13 Leveling for irrigation</u>			
Baker	21	459	12,890
Crook	7	101	1,807
Deschutes	3	59	1,376
Gilliam	2	22	660
Grant	6	161	1,607
Harney	6	207	2,782
Jackson	8	154	4,084
Jefferson	8	284	3,104
Josephine	4	73	2,609
Klamath	26	746	14,157
Lake	8	265	4,945
Lane	1	20	600
Malheur	81	1,459	40,930
Morrow	8	160	3,042
Umatilla	17	315	8,964
Union	6	197	2,278
Wallowa	5	103	2,512
Wasco	4	152	1,524
Wheeler	3	57	1,170
State Total	224	4,994	111,041

C-15 Irrigation ditch lining

Baker	12	2,100	2,000
Crook	5	245	4,672
Deschutes	3	212	2,541
Jackson	10	283	489
Jefferson	5	128	3,441
Josephine	4	245	1,993
Malheur	141	4,361	94,425
Morrow	1	80	1,131
Umatilla	7	228	5,995
State Total	188	7,882	116,687

Agricultural Conservation Program

C - Conservation and Disposal of Water

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares
<u>C-16 Spreader ditches or dikes</u>			
Lake	2	220	537

C-17 - Subsoiling

Gilliam	2	773	386
Jackson	2	13	65
Klamath	16	588	4,403
Linn	1	22	92
Malheur	38	611	8,204
Morrow	2	1,482	1,473
Multnomah	16	881	4,658
Umatilla	24	5,828	10,703
Union	15	1,466	6,759
Wasco	12	1,385	1,211
State Total	128	13,049	37,954

D - Establishing Temporary Protective Vegetative Cover

D-1 Winter cover

Benton	1	22	66
Douglas	2	66	87
Klamath	2	94	163
Lane	2	189	260
Linn	3	79	237
Marion	63	4,327	6,475
Polk	18	653	1,230
Union	2	68	204
Wasco	76	3,856	12,341
Washington	29	962	1,022
Yamhill	23	111	1,404
State Total	221	10,427	23,489

Agricultural Conservation Program

D - Establishing Temporary Protective Vegetative Cover

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost-Shares
<u>D-2 Summer cover</u>			
Baker	2	26	107

<u>D-3 Green manure crop</u>			
Umatilla	1	125	297
Wallowa	3	315	274
State Total	4	440	571

E - Temporary Protection of Soil from Wind and Water Erosion

<u>E-1 Stubble mulching</u>			
Gilliam	4	3,739	1,200
Morrow	10	4,424	3,318
Sherman	9	3,178	2,395
Umatilla	27	18,063	13,395
Union	9	106	798
Wasco	2	250	250
State Total	61	29,760	21,356

<u>E-2 Contour farming</u>			
Morrow	2	1,614	807

<u>E-4 Applying mulch</u>			
Morrow	1	22	165
Umatilla	1	2	33
State Total	2	24	198

Agricultural Conservation Program

E - Temporary Protection of Soil from Wind and Water Erosion

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost-Shares
<u>E-5 Home gardens</u>			
Columbia	1	1	61
Josephine	2	1	75
Linn	1	2	40
Wasco	1	1	478
Yamhill	5	4	173
State Total	10	9	827

F - Special County Conservation Needs

F-2-b Deep plowing cropland

Malheur	16	450	8,327
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F-2-d Sprinkler mainlines - cranberry bogs

Coos	7	20	4,136
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F-2-e Resanding cranberry bogs

Clatsop	1	3	122
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F-3-b Repairing flood damage

Umatilla	32	376	19,896
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Agricultural Conservation Program

G - Wildlife Conservation Practices with Soil and Water Conservation Benefits

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Acres Served	Cost-Shares
<u>G-1 Wildlife food plots or habitat</u>				
Linn	1	12	15	225
Washington	18	124	124	1,419
Yamhill	1	3	60	30
State Total	20	139	199	1,674
<u>G-2 Shallow water areas for wildlife</u>				
Marion	1	1	2	386
Multnomah	2	2	130	1,149
Polk	4	4	85	460
State Total	7	7	217	1,995
<u>G-3 Wildlife ponds</u>				
Clackamas	5	5	16	2,983
Coos	1	1	1	750
Deschutes	1	1	70	510
Lane	9	9	5	5,549
Marion	3	3	9	1,741
Polk	3	3	124	2,696
Tillamook	1	1	40	1,500
Union	1	1	3	505
Wallowa	12	12	420	10,314
Yamhill	1	1	90	750
State Total	37	37	778	27,298

Agricultural Conservation Service

H - Beautification-Conservation Practices

County	No of Farms	Acres	Cost-Shares
Baker	1	9	228
Klamath	6	192	2,882
Marion	2	5	205
Union	1	5	200
State Total	10	211	3,515

Agricultural Conservation Program

Emergency Conservation Measure

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost-Shares
Grant	96	4,085	12,393

The emergency measures shown above represent conservation practices performed to repair the damage from a cloudburst in Grant County during June of 1969. Emergency funds were provided to offer cost-sharing for restoring stream channels, clearing debris from fields, and repairing and replacing irrigation structures.

Agricultural Conservation Program

Pooling Agreements

County	No. of Agreements	No. of Farms	Cost-Shares
<u>Regular practices</u>			
Baker	10	67	19,790
Clatsop	2	6	1,383
Columbia	2	4	946
Coos	1	2	129
Grant	4	18	586
Hood River	2	5	475
Jackson	5	48	3,767
Jefferson	2	17	14,132
Josephine	5	39	13,270
Klamath	2	4	4,937
Lake	1	5	1,641
Lane	3	9	4,595
Lincoln	1	2	1,200
Linn	5	21	9,603
Malheur	5	13	9,534
Marion	4	48	13,922
Morrow	1	9	689
Polk	2	4	973
Tillamook	1	2	767
Umatilla	3	15	2,141
Union	2	14	3,730
Wasco	1	21	3,456
Washington	4	30	25,045
Yamhill	3	14	11,926
State Total	71	417	148,637

Agricultural Conservation Program

Summary of Data For Public Law 566 Watersheds
and Upper Willamette RC&D Project

Name	County	No. Farms in ACP	Cost- Shares
Big Creek	Baker	25	10,623
	Union	2	529
Wolf Creek, North Powder	Baker	25	10,333
	Union	17	9,754
Pine Valley	Baker	20	8,236
Lower Amazon and Flat Creek	Benton	7	4,549
	Lane	3	1,719
Skipanon River	Clatsop	4	734
Sutherlin Creek	Douglas	5	1,466
Middle Fork of Hood River	Hood River	12	3,240
Lynx Hollow	Lane	2	906
Willakenzie Area	Lane	1	401
Grand Prairie	Linn	3	1,811
Beaver Creek	Marion	18	9,000
Little Pudding River	Marion	34	19,000
Rock Creek	Morrow	12	3,812
Little Luckiamute	Polk	17	9,731
Elgin	Union	38	8,898
McKay-Rock Creek	Washington	19	4,196
	Multnomah	1	229
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Upper Willamette RC&D	Benton	77	33,854
	Lane	70	30,773
	Linn	213	91,149

Cropland Adjustment Program

The Cropland Adjustment Program was authorized under the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 and was available to farmers for the 1966 and 1967 program years. No additional participation has been authorized since then.

The CAP provided for long-term retirement of cropland from specified crops determined to be in surplus supply. Provision was also made for the retirement of tame hay lands in some situations. In Oregon, the crops designated in 1966 were wheat, corn, grain sorghums, and barley. In 1967 only wheat and corn were designated. Participating farmers signed five to ten year agreements to divert all of the farm allotment or base for at least one of these crops. The acreage being diverted must be withdrawn from any agricultural production and maintained in an approved conservation use for the period of the agreement. Participants receive an adjustment payment for the acreage diverted and cost-share assistance for establishing the necessary conserving use. The adjustment payment is related to the productivity of the farm and the crop being diverted.

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Cropland Adjustment Program

County	Number of Agreements	Acreage	1969 Adjustment Payments
Baker	1	225	5,043
Benton	3	207	1,975
Clackamas	13	526	13,695
Douglas	1	54	400
Gilliam	1	212	3,873
Grant	1	104	970
Harney	2	422	2,386
Jackson	1	99	2,768
Jefferson	4	717	7,880
Klamath	1	454	8,490
Lake	4	870	9,548
Lane	6	366	5,880
Linn	2	64	1,254 *
Malheur	1	74	*
Polk	5	115	1,539
Sherman	1	68	1,028
Umatilla	2	232	7,706
Union	1	99	1,738
Wallowa	3	231	4,229
Wasco	3	337	3,040 *
Washington	26	464	10,413
Wheeler	1	143	1,940
Yamhill	17	793	8,433
Totals	100	6,876	104,228

* Lump sum adjustment payment made in 1966 not included.

Cropland Conversion Program

Following the expiration of the Soil Bank Act in 1960 several land use adjustment programs were authorized by Congress on a pilot basis. All were directed generally at converting cropland into other more needed uses such as recreation, wildlife habitat, permanent vegetation and trees. These cropland conversion programs were approved in selected States and counties to test various combinations of payment rates and contract provisions.

In Oregon, Morrow and Umatilla Counties were selected for a trial CCP for 1965. A limited number of 5-10 year agreements were accepted. The agreements called for designation of specific cropland which could not be harvested but could be grazed. A corresponding reduction in the average acreage of row and grain crops was required. All of the designated acreage under the program was converted to permanent cover.

Data for the agreements approved are shown below.

County	Number of Agreements	Number of Acres	Annual Payments
Morrow	8	1,468	6,544
Umatilla	23	1,863	4,279
Totals	31	3,331	10,823

Conservation Reserve Program

The Conservation Reserve Program was a part of the Soil Bank Program enacted in 1956. It was essentially a cropland retirement program operating through voluntary contracts with farmers ranging from three to ten years in duration.

1960 was the last year in which new contracts were written. These Conservation Reserve contracts required the designation of a specific acreage of cropland which could not be grazed or harvested, and which would be devoted to a conserving use. A corresponding reduction in the acreage of most annual crops on the farm was also required. In return, the farmer received an annual rental payment for compliance with the contract and cost-share assistance for establishing an approved conservation use on the designated acreage.

1969 was the final year for all contracts except two which expire in 1970. On the following page is a table listing basic data for all contracts in effect during 1969.

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Conservation Reserve Program

County	Number of Contracts	Total Number of Acres Under Contract	Annual Payments Earned
Baker	3	575	7,124
Benton	10	625	8,331
Clackamas	6	187	3,760
Columbia	1	52	927
Douglas	7	620	8,663
Gilliam	3	603	6,129
Harney	2	714	5,321
Jackson	1	21	374
Jefferson	1	111	1,790
Klamath	3	879	10,407
Lake	4	365	4,299
Lane	12	1,007	16,877
Linn	5	470	7,678
Marion	12	1,222	21,055
Morrow	8	1,927	25,177
Multnomah	2	380	5,204
Polk	10	1,208	20,672
Sherman	3	658	10,635
Umatilla	5	1,239	16,610
Union	3	515	7,916
Wallowa	4	908	14,628
Wasco	10	2,729	48,748
Washington	4	156	2,581
Wheeler	6	1,845	26,279
Yamhill	12	473	7,737
State Total	137	19,489	288,922

Commodity Loan and Purchase Agreement Program

Commodity loans and purchases are one phase of the Price Support Program designed to help stabilize the agricultural economy and to provide a means for more orderly marketing of certain commodities.

In Oregon - wheat, barley, dry edible beans, corn, oats, and honey were the commodities which received price support through loans and purchases.

Producers of the price supported commodities may apply for loans based on specific price support rates providing the commodities meet certain requirements. Once established for the crop year the support value of commodities under loan or purchase agreement remains constant regardless of market fluctuations. This allows the producer a choice in marketing his commodity; to forfeit the commodity at the price support value in satisfaction of his loan or to repay the loan and sell on the open market, whichever is to his advantage. The producer may also delay the final decision by requesting extension of the maturity date of his loan.

The following pages of this section outline the activity under the program for the 1969 crop year through February 28, 1970.

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Barley Placed Under Loan

County	No. of Loans Disbursed	Bushels	Amount Disbursed
Baker	11	31,659	\$26,047
Benton	4	22,975	21,596
Gilliam	17	61,721	55,250
Klamath	15	282,665	250,164
Lake	5	6,171	5,366
Malheur	1	2,790	2,315
Morrow	31	144,373	127,517
Polk	13	40,039	37,942
Sherman	53	90,122	79,724
Umatilla	6	20,571	18,128
Union	8	17,465	14,729
Wallowa	20	65,364	54,905
Wasco	12	22,036	21,024
Washington	20	44,279	40,242
Wheeler	1	754	644
Yamhill	20	46,478	43,807
State Total	237	899,462	799,401

Corn Placed Under Loan

Benton	3	24,358	29,960
Malheur	1	1,296	1,594
State Total	4	25,654	31,554

Oats Placed Under Loan

Baker	7	5,617	3,667
Benton	5	13,695	10,015
Clackamas	4	8,212	5,995
Columbia	1	7,218	5,269
Klamath	29	1,344,282	950,924
Lake	1	4,872	3,410
Lane	1	1,517	1,092
Marion	5	11,519	8,455
Polk	118	346,960	257,256
Union	6	10,471	6,501
Wallowa	38	81,482	51,750
Washington	147	316,148	220,471
Yamhill	138	347,600	249,055
State Total	500	2,499,592	1,773,862

Honey Placed Under Loan

County	No. of Loans Disbursed	Pounds	Amount Disbursed
Umatilla	1	11,880	\$ 1,366
Yamhill	2	29,484	3,833
State Total	3	41,364	5,199

Wheat Placed Under Loan

County	No. of Loans Disbursed	Bushels	Amount Disbursed
Baker	65	177,246	203,949
Benton	7	17,574	22,670
Crook	1	2,056	2,438
Gilliam	97	865,157	1,073,051
Jefferson	60	92,868	121,063
Klamath	5	9,417	11,783
Lake	34	69,656	83,670
Lane	3	4,927	6,175
Malheur	5	11,017	12,533
Morrow	265	1,559,052	1,947,781
Polk	30	97,765	127,537
Sherman	297	1,455,122	1,806,599
Umatilla	220	1,736,589	2,097,361
Union	112	570,326	661,696
Wallowa	65	371,539	441,077
Wasco	156	993,386	1,314,517
Washington	53	160,268	202,961
Wheeler	10	42,404	51,483
Yamhill	56	169,802	221,786
State Total	1,541	8,406,171	10,410,130

Dry Edible Beans Placed Under Loan

County	No. of loans Disbursed	Cwt.	Amount Disbursed
Umatilla	2	3,218	\$ 23,878
State Total	2	3,218	23,878

Farm Storage Structure and Dryer Equipment Loan Program

The storage and dryer equipment loan programs are a supplement to the commodity loan and purchase program.

Storage loans are available to producers of crops eligible for price support for the construction of farm facilities to store these crops. Generally, loans are limited to 85 percent of the out-of-pocket cost of construction and are repayable in four equal annual installments at a per annum interest rate of four percent. For applications approved after May 30, 1969, loan funds are available only for the basic structure. The cost of foundations and operating equipment are excluded. The per annum interest rate is 6 percent after May 30. The construction of these facilities allows the producer to store his grain after harvest and to market the grain at the time of greatest advantage rather than being forced to market at harvest time when prices are usually lowest.

Dryer equipment loans are available to those producers who have capacity for storing price supported crops and provide a means for conditioning the grain for safe storage. Dryer loans are limited to 85 percent of the cost and are repayable in three equal annual installments at a per annum interest rate of four percent. For applications approved after May 30, the maximum loan is the smaller of 65 percent of the cost or \$2500 and the per annum interest rate is 6 percent.

The following page outlines the activity under this program.

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Farm Storage Facility Loan Program

County	Number of Loans Made	Principal Loaned	Bushel Capacity	Number Loans Outstanding 12/31/69	Principal Outstanding
Baker	1	1,891	8,700	3	3,901
Gilliam	2	3,517	17,500	3	5,535
Jefferson	2	1,228	4,400	4	1,619
Klamath	5	23,893	45,840	6	30,023
Lake	2	6,426	20,170	3	8,264
Malheur	1	439	9,150	8	3,433
Morrow	9	51,052	178,355	27	75,734
Polk				1	1,775
Sherman	8	43,994	151,325	18	84,598
Umatilla	1	5,527	15,000	2	7,548
Union	1	9,755	22,584	4	12,088
Wallowa	8	63,085	151,370	19	83,738
Wasco	18	59,314	214,015	21	67,729
Washington	3	2,091	21,767	6	4,387
Yamhill	1	2,780	10,000	10	14,883
Totals	62	274,992	870,176	135	405,255

Feed Grain Program

The program was voluntary and operated under the authority of the Food and Agricultural Act of 1965. The national goal was to reduce overproduction and strengthen prices by diverting 37 million acres of corn, grain sorghum and barley into approved conserving uses. Participating farms contributed to the national goal by diverting a minimum of 20% of the farm feed grain base. Farm income was maintained by national average loan rates of \$1.05 per bushel for corn, \$1.61 per cwt. for grain sorghum and 83 cents per bushel for barley. Additional price support payments of 30 cents a bushel for corn, 53 cents a hundredweight for grain sorghum and 20 cents a bushel for barley were made on planted acres. Price support payment rates per acre were determined by multiplying the farm yield for the commodity by the price support payment. Price support payments were limited to the smaller of the permitted acreage or 50 percent of the base. The price support payment earned was determined according to the crop planted.

Farms with an effective base of 25 acres or less earned a diversion payment for diverting 20% of the feed grain base. This payment was equal to about 44 percent of the rate for additional diversion.

Farms diverting acres in excess of 20% of the feed grain base received diversion payments for the additional acres up to a total of the larger of 25 acres or one-half of the feed grain base. This diversion payment was 45 percent of the total price support (county loan rate plus price support payment rate).

Producers qualified by signing an intention to participate in the program and: (1) diverting at least 20% of the farm feed grain base from production; (2) complying with diversion as indicated when the farm was signed up; and (3) increasing the conserving use on the farm by the number of acres diverted from the production of feed grain. Producers who signed up to participate in the wheat and feed grain program could substitute feed grains for wheat, or wheat for feed grains, within the total acreage permitted under both programs.

The substitution provision was used by producers to substitute feed grain for 268 acres of wheat.

Data for the feed grain program by counties is shown on the following page.

Feed Grain Program

County	Feed Grain Farms All	Feed Grain Farms Partic.	Base Acreage All Farms	Base Acreage Partic.	Diverted Acres	Total Diverted and Price Support Payments
Baker	270	90	13,006	7,266	3,446	51,679
Benton	288	67	11,075	5,906	2,668	86,357
Clackamas	727	308	14,288	7,936	4,798	156,561
Columbia	26	3	497	82	62	2,652
Crook	133	22	5,622	1,962	987	16,762
Deschutes	52	4	551	50	50	1,032
Douglas	173	21	3,064	515	315	8,870
Gilliam	197	75	43,234	15,495	3,841	36,933
Grant	13	6	340	144	106	1,272
Harney	87	21	17,250	4,660	2,179	21,535
Hood River	4	-	35	-	-	-
Jackson	183	24	5,163	819	469	10,217
Jefferson	353	53	14,295	5,092	1,903	22,826
Josephine	41	5	994	226	126	2,771
Klamath	584	137	48,001	23,987	10,417	262,807
Lake	115	52	11,933	5,060	2,083	27,089
Lane	400	76	8,380	1,996	1,332	45,471
Linn	700	83	14,348	2,799	1,536	46,994
Malheur	1,339	296	37,407	11,758	5,577	226,709
Marion	1,323	395	33,346	15,061	7,067	208,286
Morrow	279	107	62,839	23,724	5,310	54,327
Multnomah	53	3	1,944	144	75	1,252
Polk	860	267	34,589	17,055	6,571	133,168
Sherman	358	114	44,973	16,864	3,427	49,909
Umatilla	773	146	88,320	19,108	5,049	90,191
Union	459	227	20,478	11,583	4,572	65,678
Wallowa	312	113	15,696	10,288	3,765	52,404
Wasco	342	151	26,739	14,983	4,727	45,144
Washington	1,236	292	24,367	7,813	3,384	85,171
Wheeler	62	37	3,309	2,598	954	13,365
Yamhill	1,105	368	31,142	16,083	6,148	139,585
State Total	12,847	3,543	637,225	251,057	92,944	1,967,017

1969 Wheat Program

The program was voluntary and operated under the authority of the Food and Agricultural Act of 1965. The national goal was to strengthen prices and to balance production with anticipated domestic use and export. A reduced national allotment of 51.6 million acres plus voluntary diversion were expected to achieve a desired production of 1.3 billion bushels. Participating farms contributed to the national goal by diverting a minimum acreage equal to 15% of the farm allotment. Farm income was maintained by a national average loan rate of \$1.25 per bushel and domestic marketing certificates valued at \$1.52 per bushel on planted wheat acres up to 43% of the allotment. Certificate payment rate per acre was determined by multiplying the farm wheat yield by \$1.52 per bushel. There was no payment for the required 15% diversion. Payments equal to 50% of the county loan rate multiplied by the farm's projected yield could be earned for additional diversion on up to 50% of the allotment.

The program provided the producers with options to substitute between wheat and feed grains, substitute wheat for oat-rye on oat-rye base farms, and produce excess wheat up to 50% of the allotment for storage. Producers qualified by signing an intention to participate in the program and: (1) diverting to conserving uses an acreage equal to 15% of the farm allotment, plus any additional acreage diverted for payments below the farm allotment; (2) maintaining the farm's conserving base; (3) kept within the allotment or permitted acreage on any other farm in which he had an interest; (4) signed up to participate in the feed grain program if he elected to use the substitution provision; and (5) produce no corn, grain sorghum or barley if substituted wheat for oat-rye.

The substitution provision was used by producers to substitute wheat for 1,333 acres of oats/rye and 52,693 acres of feed grain.

Data for wheat program by counties is shown on the following page.

1969
Wheat Program

County	Wheat Farms		Allotment Acreage		Planted Acreage	Total Diversion & Certificate Payments
	All	Partic.	All Farms	Partic.		
Baker	328	185	14,363	12,309	7,925	352,696
Benton	352	85	4,985	3,297	2,340	151,645
Clackamas	1,000	435	8,266	5,629	3,525	213,938
Columbia	47	3	162	14	4	592
Crook	172	62	3,143	2,173	1,407	95,793
Deschutes	168	10	1,126	241	83	5,618
Douglas	104	8	676	133	105	3,190
Gilliam	207	197	81,458	78,974	85,504	1,431,094
Grant	61	23	1,561	1,021	632	21,903
Harney	82	21	2,168	668	395	13,200
Hood River	1		7			
Jackson	139	18	966	340	172	6,955
Jefferson	438	268	24,867	21,130	18,991	690,953
Josephine	7		27			
Klamath	440	183	9,830	7,827	4,291	263,147
Lake	192	104	14,559	12,747	7,571	310,306
Lane	526	88	4,874	2,096	1,128	77,324
Linn	1,056	105	7,730	2,084	1,359	73,737
Malheur	1,244	551	14,723	10,698	7,686	395,758
Marion	1,802	561	19,258	11,749	8,897	480,500
Morrow	291	251	108,554	108,031	116,666	1,856,347
Multnomah	54	9	465	231	174	8,329
Polk	871	383	13,228	9,750	8,336	377,689
Sherman	381	332	88,901	87,448	90,862	1,787,321
Umatilla	945	639	184,053	176,218	183,153	4,185,708
Union	659	439	40,066	38,189	37,002	1,182,195
Wallowa	370	197	21,859	18,904	19,467	500,314
Wasco	485	329	59,576	56,352	60,715	1,235,030
Washington	1,522	636	16,064	12,100	10,570	480,391
Wheeler	79	58	5,558	4,750	4,230	100,601
Yamhill	1,290	674	17,297	15,133	13,770	576,255
State Total	15,313	6,854	770,370	700,236	696,960	16,878,529

Sugar Beet Program

ASCS county offices did not determine proportionate share acreage of sugar beets for 1969. Sugar companies contracted with individual farm operators for the production of a total acreage in accordance with plant capacity and the company marketing quota.

Conditional payments to Oregon producers were \$2.15 per ton of beets for the Umatilla area and \$2.09 per ton for the Malheur area.

Each producer was required to meet the following conditions to qualify for payment. He must have:

- 1 Had a contract with a sugar company.
- 2 Paid fair wages to field workers.
- 3 Complied with child labor laws.
- 4 Paid fair prices to other producers if he was also a processor.
- 5 Notified his ASCS county office of his intention to abandon any acreage of beets damaged by flood, drought, storm, freeze, disease or insects before the beets were destroyed in order to qualify for abandonment and deficiency payments and history credits.

Participation in the 1969 sugar beet program is shown on the following page.

Sugar Beet Program

	<u>Malheur</u>	<u>Umatilla</u>
Number of Applications	279	14
Number of Payees	463	32
Acres Planted	23,804	1,029
Acres Harvested	23,532	979
Tons of Beets Marketed	542,420	24,982
Total Cwt. Sugar Marketed	1,473,206	68,156
Bonafide Abandoned Acreage for Payment:		
Number of Farms	20	0
Number of Acres	273	0
One-Third of Normal Yield in Cwt.	5,602	0
Bonafide Abandoned Acreage - No Payment		
Number of Farms	0	1
Number of Acres	0	50
Approved Deficiency of Production:		
Number of Farms	11	0
Deficiency of Production in Cwt.	4,357	0
Total Sugar for Payment in Cwt.	1,483,166	68,152
Net Payment	1,134,022	53,690

Wool Incentive Program

Under the National Wool Act of 1954, as amended, wool is recognized as an essential and strategic commodity which is not produced in sufficient quantity in the United States. It is the declared policy of Congress as a measure of national security and in the promotion of the general economic welfare to encourage an annual domestic production of approximately 300 million pounds of shorn wool.

To encourage this increased production a support level of 67 cents per pound has been established for the 1968 marketing year. The net price received by wool producers throughout the nation for the wool marketing year of January 1 through the following December 31 is determined. A rate of incentive payment then is computed which is that percentage necessary to increase the national net price received by producers to the 67 cents per pound support level. Payments are made to wool growers by applying this percentage rate to the net price received for the shorn wool marketed by the individual producer during that marketing year. The national average net price received was 40.5 cents per pound. This resulted in a payment rate of 65.4 percent times the net price received by each wool producer.

Incentive payments are made to lamb producers to encourage them to market lambs unshorn, thus contributing to the increase in the production of wool. The unshorn lamb payment is based on 80 percent of the shorn wool payment on a ratio of five pounds of wool per 100 pounds of liveweight. Generally speaking, the amount of payment is then determined by the increase in weight of unshorn lambs during the ownership of the producer or feeder. This year's rate is \$1.06 per hundredweight.

Mohair production is encouraged in the same manner and a support level is established at the same parity level as for wool. The 1968 support level for mohair is 77.4 cents per pound. The national average net price received was 45.2 cents per pound. This requires a payment rate of 71.2 percent times the net price received by each mohair producer.

The following pages outline the activity of the program for 1968.

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1968
Wool Payment Program

County	Number of Producers	Pounds of Wool Sold	Payments
Baker	134	186,347	\$ 49,025
Benton	149	112,744	26,348
Clackamas	453	215,140	50,972
Clatsop	8	6,672	1,440
Columbia	37	31,535	7,586
Coos	143	252,693	62,625
Crook	33	73,270	20,082
Curry	91	290,553	71,099
Deschutes	34	26,731	6,904
Douglas	521	721,158	178,141
Gilliam	16	34,859	8,681
Grant	44	58,148	13,733
Harney	33	112,205	26,678
Hood River	5	1,322	315
Jackson	60	50,381	12,484
Jefferson	11	11,693	2,895
Josephine	31	12,919	3,139
Klamath	143	192,186	54,373
Lake	36	41,975	10,539
Lane	271	235,979	56,299
Lincoln	53	32,534	7,477
Linn	361	447,710	99,654
Malheur	72	173,566	46,986
Marion	407	257,827	59,782
Morrow	38	183,705	50,107
Multnomah	52	17,549	3,360
Polk	267	210,745	49,452
Sherman	8	7,853	1,934
Tillamook	8	3,022	703
Umatilla	65	134,390	34,475
Union	73	42,912	10,837
Wallowa	141	218,358	61,795
Wasco	32	99,112	25,445
Washington	152	44,811	10,585
Wheeler	20	64,529	16,317
Yamhill	241	172,629	40,669
Totals	4,243	4,779,762	1,182,939*

* Includes \$70,564 promotion fund deduction.

1968
Wool Payment Program

County	Number of Producers	Pounds of Unshorn Lambs Sold Less Lambs Purchased	Payments
Baker	130	1,529,917	16,217
Benton	108	523,160	5,545
Clackamas	318	1,003,735	10,639
Clatsop	4	6,050	64
Columbia	18	56,859	603
Coos	72	575,851	6,104
Crook	29	878,238	9,309
Curry	44	881,260	9,341
Deschutes	29	225,709	2,393
Douglas	465	4,154,818	44,041
Gilliam	16	140,037	1,484
Grant	34	326,757	3,464
Harney	16	424,253	4,497
Hood River	1	3,265	35
Jackson	31	136,917	1,451
Jefferson	12	40,155	426
Josephine	16	29,200	309
Klamath	106	1,636,580	17,348
Lake	29	208,520	2,210
Lane	199	1,721,991	18,253
Lincoln	50	149,238	1,582
Linn	296	1,846,094	19,568
Malheur	64	1,439,893	15,263
Marion	315	1,076,122	11,407
Morrow	29	1,251,980	13,271
Multnomah	25	34,714	368
Polk	239	959,480	10,170
Sherman	5	10,815	115
Tillamook	5	8,960	95
Umatilla	51	746,615	7,914
Union	85	316,182	3,351
Wallowa	133	1,776,711	18,833
Wasco	24	985,124	10,442
Washington	98	227,373	2,410
Wheeler	20	395,589	4,193
Yamhill	203	876,248	9,288
Totals	3,319	26,604,410	282,005*

* Includes \$19,951 promotion fund deduction

1968
Wool Payment Program

County	Number of Producers	Pounds of Mohair Sold	Payments
Benton	2	233	52
Clackamas	8	1,738	391
Clatsop	1	23	5
Coos	4	981	210
Curry	4	1,324	283
Douglas	33	16,631	3,629
Josephine	-	-	-
Lane	14	9,085	1,975
Lincoln	1	5	1
Linn	24	2,806	598
Marion	12	1,983	428
Polk	6	260	57
Washington	1	60	13
Yamhill	10	2,601	572
Totals	120	37,730	8,213*

* Includes \$566 promotion fund deduction

